

## TO BE THAT HE HAD A WIDOW

North Stonington Man's Claim for Pension Rejected On the Grounds that He is Dead.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Brandegee introduced in the senate today a bill granting a special pension to Franklin H. Sage of North Stonington, who served in the United States navy during the war, at the rate of \$30 per month.

Early in the war, Mr. Sage entered the navy under the name of Alphonse Bigelow and was discharged under that name on August 6, 1866. While attending a convention at Philadelphia in 1874, he lost to his stationery from him all of his private papers including his discharge from the navy. He at once asked the navy department for a duplicate. He was obliged to furnish proof that he was the man that

served under the name before the department would give him a duplicate of his honorable discharge. Upon furnishing the required proof, a duplicate was given him. He recently secured from the navy department application for a pension. His claim was rejected by the pension office on the grounds that "he was dead and that the widow of Alphonse Bigelow, late of the U. S. Navy, was drawing a pension on his service." That was a surprise to him, as the only wife he had ever had was still living at Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Sage says he was at one time a commissioner of the supreme court at Hartford and prosecuting attorney at North Stonington.

The pension office have the matter under consideration.

### CIVIL ENGINEERS

OF CONNECTICUT.

Annual Meeting in Session at New Haven—Officers Re-elected.

The 25th annual meeting of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers opened Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the Mason laboratory in New Haven. The meeting will be continued today, the annual dinner having been held Tuesday evening at Heublein's, when Mayor Rice and others gave informal talks.

At Tuesday morning's session the annual election of officers was held, and the present officers re-elected. The roster for the present year is: Charles A. Perry of New Haven, president; A. William Sperry of New Haven, first vice president; Sheldon E. Minor of Greenwich, second vice president; J. Frederick Jackson of New Haven, secretary and treasurer; and Clarence M. Blair of New Haven, assistant secretary.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and 23 new applicants admitted to membership. At the afternoon session George W. Fuller, consulting engineer, of New York, spoke on Recent Developments in the Art of Sewage Disposal, following a short talk by Prof. Breckenridge, Edward W. Bush was to have read a paper on The Saybrook Bridge Over the Connecticut River, but he could not be present, and will present his paper today.

Today will be devoted to a series of papers on engineering problems, starting at 9 o'clock in the morning.

### ROUND TABLE.

Enjoyable Meeting Held at Home of Miss Fellows.

The Round Table met Tuesday evening with Miss Fellows on Grove street. There were present a large attendance of members and a number of invited guests. The roll call, "Which Reminds Me," was responded to with many amusing anecdotes. Various vocal and instrumental selections were finely rendered on the Victrola by Abraham Curdland from the Plant-Cadden Co. The selections were prefaced by Miss Whittlesley. A social intermission was passed during which refreshments were served.

### H. A. Hull President.

State Attorney Hadial A. Hull of New London was elected president of the Connecticut State Bar Association at its annual meeting held Monday afternoon in Bridgeport. To succeed President George B. Hill, Charles Phelps of Bridgeport was made vice president and J. E. Wheeler of New Haven secretary.

The association ordered indefinitely postponed a resolution favorably reported by the committee on judicial administration to the effect that the supreme court of errors should hold its sessions in one place.

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### LOCAL BOWLERS GET TWO GAMES IN NEW LONDON

All Were in First Class Shape and Only Three Totals Were Less Than 500.

The Arcanum bowling team went to New London Tuesday evening for their match with the New London Elks in the triangular tournament. It proved an interesting match in many respects but the local five took two of the three games and carried off all the honors. Only three scores on both teams were below the 500 mark.

The Elks started off very strong and secured the first game by 38 pins. That spurred on the Arcanum team and they went back, determined to take the other two, which they did, getting the second game by 79 pins and the third by 19.

Every high score was made by the local five. Stevens was high on total with 212, Elks made the high total, 581. The Arcanum team made the high team total of 2582, beating out their opponents in that by one pin.

They also made the high score for a single game, getting 334 in the second game. Fox, Stevens and Newman all made 200 or better on single strings.

The result of the match again ties the two teams, each having won ten and lost five games. The summary follows:

Arcanum Club.	
Fox	162 290 161—523
Potter	131 157 128—416
Stevens	190 185 187—562
Crawford	140 212 199—551
Thry	170 171 179—520
Total	774 933 845—2582

New London Elks.	
Gongdon	157 182 171—460
Shaw	140 165 187—492
Robertson	173 185 176—534
Taylor	198 168 172—538
Newman	179 210 124—513
Total	873 883 826—2581

The standing of the teams follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P.P.C.
Arcanum club	10	5	.667
New London Elks	10	5	.667
Myrtle club	1	11	.083

### TUBERCULOSIS IN STATE.

Death Statistics for Connecticut and Cities in 1910.

The death rates per 100,000 population from tuberculosis (all forms) in the state of Connecticut and its cities the rates were: Ansonia 18.9, mortality bulletin 198, issued recently by Director Durand of the bureau of the census, department of commerce and labor. The figures cover tuberculosis of the lungs and other forms.

The death rates per 100,000 population for the state were 15.0. For the cities the rates were: Ansonia 18.9, Bridgeport 19.6, Bristol town 108.1, Danbury town 125, Greenwich town 24.3, Hartford 17.2, Manchester town 102.2, Meriden town 21.6, Middletown town, including state insane asylum, 264.2, Naugatuck 18.8, New Britain 24.3, New Haven 15.2, New London 147.2, Norwalk town 12.4, Norwich town 12.8, Orange town 105.6, Stamford town 137.7, Torrington town 94.5, Wallingford town 83.4, Waterbury 166.3, and Windham town 94.8.

### HEARTS WERE TRUMPS.

Whist, Followed by Dancing, in Parish Hall, Norwich Town.

Tuesday evening a whist was held at Parish hall, Norwich town, hearts being trumps. Soucers were Anna Elburn, Nellie Kinsley and Agnes White. The Father Mathew orchestra played during the whist and for the dancing which followed. Joan Ryan was promoter. Prizes were secured as follows:

Ladies—First, fancy cake plate, Miss Edna Lewis; second, Mantel ornament, Miss Margaret Nagle; third, crumb tray, Mrs. Thomas Mara; consolation, small tub, Mary Elburn. Men—First, Michael Connell, penknife; second, Thermometer, John Lynch, Jr.; third, drinking cup, James Moran; consolation, Daniel Dowdall.

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### COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Cases Assigned for the Next Few Weeks—Motions Heard.

There was motion list business in the court of common pleas here on Monday, when a default was reopened in the case of Harriet B. Camp vs. J. L. Benard, and an answer was ordered in a week.

In the case of Otto Chiskowski vs. D. G. Perkins a demurrer was argued and the judge took the papers. An additional bond of \$65 was ordered in two weeks in the case of J. Monahan vs. the Italian Society of Norwich.

In the cases of H. H. Gallup vs. T. R. Jeffries & Co., Robert Rosenfield vs. Mark Krusz and others, and Wolf Bros. vs. Max Wagner, judgment for the amounts claimed in the bill of particulars was given.

### FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS.

Norwich Office Secured Work for 36 of the 60 Applicants.

Of all applicants at the five free public employment bureaus in the state for the month of January, 59.5 per cent. were supplied with employment as against 59.3 per cent. for December. Of the total number applying 22.6 per cent. were supplied with help as against 17.8 per cent. the preceding month. The work of the bureaus follows:

Hartford—Applications for employment 172; for help 120; situations secured 103.

New Haven—Applications for employment 236; for help 140; situations secured 110.

Bridgeport—Applications for employment 254; for help 217; situations secured 171.

Waterbury—Applications for employment 186; for help 123; situations secured 121.

Norwich—Applications for employ-

ment 60; for help 41; situations secured 31.

Total number of applications for employment 908; for help 647; situations secured 541.

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At \$13.95, reduced from \$25.00	At \$1.39—Men's Natural Wool Combination Suits, value \$2.00.
	At 39c—Men's Khaki and Blue Denim Shirts, value 50c.
	At 79c—Men's Blue and Olive Drab Shirts, value \$1.00.
	At 42c—Men's Blue Working Shirts, value 50c.
	At 39c—Men's Blue Denim Overalls, with or without bib, value 50c.

### Clearance Prices FOR WOMEN'S WEAR

Men's Furnishings	
At 7c—Men's Flannel and Mixed Half-hose, value 10c.	Knitted Toggles, Stocking Caps and Drawer Leggings—
At 11c—Men's Cotton and Wool Hosiery, black and colors, value 15c.	At 19c, reduced from 25c
At 19c—Men's Lisle Web Suspenders, with calf skin ends, value 25c.	At 39c, reduced from 50c

At 74c—Women's Flannelette Wrappers, in navy, steel gray and black and white, check, value \$1.50.

At 75c—Women's One-piece Percale House Dresses, value \$1.00.

At 49c—Women's Long White Shirts, lace trimmed, value 75c.

At 75c—Women's White Outing Flannel Gowns, value \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S WEAR

At \$2.00—Children's Winter Coats, ages 2 to 6 years, former prices \$3.50 and \$5.00.

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One case of Children's Past Black Fine Quality Lisle Hosiery, sizes 6 to 9 1/2.	At 39c—Women's Fine Quality Black Cashmere Hosiery at 39c a pair.
19c value 25c	
Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hosiery, in sizes 6 to 10, very serviceable hosiery.	
7c value 10c	
Women's Past Black Hosiery, full seamless, second quality, 12 1/2 goods, at 7c a pair, 3 for 20c.	
11c value 15c	
Women's Extra Heavy Past Black Seamless Hosiery, at 11c a pair, value 15c.	
19c value 25c	
Women's Black Flannel-lined Hosiery, our regular 25c quality at 19c a pair.	
21c value 25c	
One case of Women's Black "Bursen" Hosiery, winter weight, all sizes.	
25c value 37 1/2c	
Women's Extra Heavy Black Flannel-lined Hosiery, our regular 37 1/2c quality.	
29c value 37 1/2c	
All our Women's 27 1/2c Winter Weight Black Cotton Hosiery at 29c a pair.	

## Laces and Embroideries

At 3c—Imitation Torchon and Linen Lace Edging and Inserting, value 5c to 10c.	
At 3c—Val Lace Edgings and Insertings, odd patterns, value 12 1/2c and 15c.	
At 12 1/2c—Venise and Oriental Lace Bands, Appliques and Edgings, in white, cream and ecru, value 25c and 39c.	
At 39c—Venise Lace All-overs, in white, cream and ecru, for waists and yokes, value \$1.00.	
At 5c—Hamburg Edgings, showy patterns, fast edges, value 8c and 10c.	
At 12 1/2c—Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, in broken sets, all widths, value 18c and 25c.	
At 25c—57-inch Hamburg Flouncings for waists and dresses, value \$1.00.	
At 5c—One lot of Mohair Trimming Braids, all widths, in black only, value 12 1/2c.	
At 12 1/2c—One lot of Silk Trimming Braid, in all colors and widths, value 25c.	
At 12 1/2c—One lot of Persian Trimmings, in all widths and colors, value 25c.	
At \$1.75—Lace Guimps, of All-overs, in white and ecru, all sizes.	
At 12 1/2c—Women's Neckwear, including Bows, Lace Collars, Jabots, Etc., value 25c and 39c.	
At 39c—Children's Drawn Leggings, all sizes, in black only, value 50c.	

## Ribbons AT SPECIAL PRICES

At 2c—200 yards of Black Cotton Back Velvet Ribbons, in the narrow widths, value 8c to 10c a yard.	
Wash Ribbons, 5-yard pieces in white, pink and blue—	
No. 1—5c a piece, value 6c.	
No. 1 1/2—6c a piece, value 8c.	
No. 2—8c a piece, value 10c.	
At 11c—Brilliant Taffeta Ribbon, 3 inches wide, in black, white and all the wanted colorings, value 12 1/2c.	
At 15c—Brilliant Taffeta Ribbon, 4 inches wide, in black, white and all the wanted colorings, value 19c.	
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